

A. GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name of Institution	Osaka International University	
Year Established	1988	
Country	Japan	
Full Address	6-21-57 Toda-cho, Moriguchi, Osaka, 570-8555	
Department In-Charge for Student Exchange	Name of Department	International Exchange Center
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Relevant Website & Social Media	Institute	<a href="http://www.oiu.ac.jp/">http://www.oiu.ac.jp/</a>
	SFSJS	<a href="http://www.oiu.ac.jp/gakubu/bekka/">http://www.oiu.ac.jp/gakubu/bekka/</a>
	Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/oiubekka/">www.facebook.com/oiubekka/</a>
	Instagram	oiu_bekka
Milestones	<p>Osaka International University (OIU) was established in 1929 originally as Teikoku Women's High School and is managed by Osaka International Educational Institution, based in Moriguchi City, Osaka, Japan. For more than 80 years since its founding, OIU has emphasized the importance of education, our founding Philosophy "Educating the Whole Person", and has progressed as a university that responds to the social needs of higher education.</p> <p>In order to promote education Internationalization, we have concluded international exchange agreements with 101 institutions in 26 countries and region (as of October 2018) and provide diverse programs such as accepting international students, student exchange programs, short-term study abroad programs to offer even more opportunities to learn.</p> <p>OIU has three faculties: Faculty of International Liberal Arts (Department of International Communication, Department of International Tourism), Faculty of Human Sciences (Department of Psychology and communication, Department of Human Health Science, Department of Sports Management) and Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (Department of Business Administration, Department of Economics).</p>	
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Type of Institution	Private	
Location and Campus Map	6-21-57 Toda-cho, Moriguchi, Osaka, 570-8555 on Google Maps	

B. PROGRAM FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE	
Program	School of Japanese Studies for Foreign Students
Course Information	<a href="https://www.oiu.ac.jp/gakubu/bekka/credit.html">https://www.oiu.ac.jp/gakubu/bekka/credit.html</a>

C. ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Academic Calendar		Spring Semester 2018	Fall Semester 2018
	Arrival Dates	A few days before orientation	
	Orientation Program	the end of March	the middle of September
	Instruction begins	April 9, 2018	September 21, 2018
	Last day of Instruction	July 27, 2018	January 25, 2019
	Holidays	Golden Week (April 28 - May 6, 2018)	New Year Break (December 25-January 14)
	Examination period	July 30 -August 3, 2018	January 28-February 1, 2019
Language of Instruction	Japanese, a few subjects are conducted in English.		
Exchange Duration	One semester or Two semesters (1 Academic Year)		
Credit Equivalence	No. of teaching week in a semester		15 weeks
Requirements for Completion for SJSFS	In order to complete the course with a certificate from OIU, students are required to obtain a minimum of 32 credits in total in two semesters with GPA above 2.0.		

D. APPLICATION									
Language Requirement	Japanese Language Proficiency Level N4, or J.TEST Test of Practical Japanese level E								
Application Procedure and Documents required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the online application form.</li> <li>2. Send all the documents and five ID photos the International Exchange Center via courier. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Statement of study purpose at OIU (OIU Official form)</li> <li>(ii) International Student Financial Support Form (OIU Official form)</li> <li>(iii) Letter of Recommendation (OIU Official form)</li> <li>(iv) Certificate of Health (OIU Official form)</li> <li>(v) Oath (OIU Official form)</li> <li>(vi) Pledge (OIU Official form)</li> <li>(vii) Certificate of Enrollment ( in English or Japanese)</li> <li>(viii) Official transcript of your university (in English or Japanese)</li> <li>(ix) Copy of Certificate of Result and Scores of Japanese Language Proficiency Test</li> <li>(x) Scanned copy of your passport (if obtained)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>								
OIU Official Form	<a href="http://www.oiu.ac.jp/gakubu/bekka/exchangestudents.zip">http://www.oiu.ac.jp/gakubu/bekka/exchangestudents.zip</a>								
E. ACCOMMODATION, LIVING EXPENSES, MISCELLANEOUS									
Accommodation	Off-campus apartments We will assist student in finding a room. Key money: JPYEN30,000-100,000 Rent: JPYEN 30,000 ~ /per month								
Living Expenses	Living expenses vary, depending on a student life style. Estimated cost will be JPYEN 100,000 ~ 130,000/ per month								
Health Insurance Requirement	International students have to join the following insurance plans: *Japanese National Health Insurance about JPYEN 2,000/per month *Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Couped with PAS JPYEN 11,500/per year								
Visa Information	We will apply for Certificate of Eligibility at Osaka Immigration Bureau on behalf of the student, and once it is issued we will send it to him/her. Then the student can apply for a student visa at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate. The student should contact the nearest embassy/consulate to find out what other documents are required for visa application.								
Arrival Assistance, Social Program	*Airport pick-up service is available. *We provide regional activities so that the students can experience Japanese culture.								
Campus Facilities	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>*Wi-Fi</td><td>*Cafeteria</td></tr> <tr> <td>*Medical Center</td><td>*Italian Café</td></tr> <tr> <td>*Library</td><td>*Book Center</td></tr> <tr> <td>*Gym</td><td></td></tr> </table>	*Wi-Fi	*Cafeteria	*Medical Center	*Italian Café	*Library	*Book Center	*Gym	
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Additional Informaton	Exchange students from our partner universities study Japanese and Japanese society and culture with many visiting students at the School of Japanese Studies for Foreign Students. The School has twenty five years history, and has more than 1,000 graduates all over the world.								